

# MOORISH NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF PEACE

## Supreme Religious Council Republic Rules and Civil Procedure



### TO ESTABLISH REPUBLIC RULES AND CIVIL PROCEDURE

Pursuant to the Moorish National Republic of Peace Constitution Amendment 18, Section 2, Clause 2, wherein it states; “The Moorish National Republic of Peace shall make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the Moorish National Republic of Peace, or any Department or Officer thereof”, there shall hereby be designated “Republic Rules and Civil Procedure” provisions to serve this purpose. This Public law shall go into immediate force.

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## REPUBLIC RULES AND CIVIL PROCEDURES

1. **Judicial Authority:** The **Chief Justice** and appointed Judicial Officers of the **Moorish National Republic of Peace Court of Justice** shall preside over all civil matters, ensuring justice and equity in accordance with the Constitution.
2. **Jurisdiction of Civil Cases:** The **Court of Justice** shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all civil disputes involving Nationals, Citizens, or entities of the Moorish National Republic of Peace.
3. **Commencement of Civil Actions:** A civil action shall be initiated by the filing of a complaint or petition by the plaintiff. The filing must include:
  - The identity of the parties involved;
  - A statement of the claim and relief sought;
  - Any supporting documents or affidavits.
4. **Service of Process:** The plaintiff must ensure that the defendant is served with a summons and a copy of the complaint within a reasonable timeframe, using methods that ensure receipt and acknowledgment.
5. **Pleadings and Motions:** The defendant may file an answer, counterclaim, or motion to dismiss within the time prescribed by the **Court of Justice**. Motions for summary judgment must include evidence that no genuine dispute of material fact exists.
6. **Discovery Procedures:** The parties may conduct discovery, including depositions, interrogatories, requests for documents, and admissions, under the supervision of the **Court of Justice**.
7. **Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR):** Mediation or arbitration may be ordered by the court before proceeding to trial to promote an amicable resolution of disputes.
8. **Trial and Hearings:** If no settlement is reached, the case shall proceed to trial before the **Court of Justice**. The trial process includes:
  - Presentation of evidence by both parties;
  - Examination and cross-examination of witnesses;
  - Closing arguments before a decision is rendered.
9. **Judgment and Remedies:** The **Court of Justice** shall issue judgments based on the merits of the case. Remedies may include:
  - Monetary damages;
  - Specific performance;
  - Injunctive relief;

- Declaratory relief.
10. **Appeals Process:** Any party dissatisfied with a ruling may file an appeal with the **Court of Appeals** of the Moorish National Republic of Peace. The appeal must be based on legal errors or constitutional violations.
  11. **Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments:** Judgments rendered by the **Court of Justice** shall be enforced by the appropriate enforcement officers. No foreign judgment shall be recognized unless approved by the **Moorish National Republic of Peace Government**.
  12. **Public Records and Transparency:** Court records shall be maintained and available for review in accordance with constitutional law, except in cases involving sensitive or classified matters.
  13. **Contempt of Court:** Any person who disobeys a lawful order of the court or engages in conduct that obstructs justice may be held in contempt and subject to penalties, including fines or restrictions on legal privileges.
  14. **Fines and Civil Penalties:** The **Court of Justice** may impose civil fines or penalties on parties found to be in violation of civil laws, contracts, or constitutional provisions. The fines shall be proportionate to the severity of the violation.
  15. **Contracts and Commercial Disputes:** All contracts entered into within the jurisdiction of the **Moorish National Republic of Peace** shall be enforceable under Republic law. Any disputes shall be adjudicated by the **Court of Justice**.
  16. **Property Rights and Land Disputes:** The **Court of Justice** shall have jurisdiction over property disputes, ensuring all land transactions comply with Republic law and the rights of lawful owners are upheld.
  17. **Rights of Nationals and Citizens:** The Judiciary shall uphold the rights of **Nationals and Citizens** in all civil proceedings, ensuring due process, fairness, and compliance with constitutional protections.
  18. **Enforcement of Civil Orders:** The **Court of Justice** and designated enforcement officers shall execute civil judgments, ensuring compliance with all court rulings.
  19. **Injunctions and Protective Orders:** The **Court of Justice** may issue injunctions or protective orders to prevent irreparable harm or enforce constitutional rights.
  20. **Final Authority:** The **Moorish National Republic of Peace Court of Justice** shall have supreme authority over all civil matters, ensuring justice is administered without bias or prejudice.

**ENACTED AND RATIFIED**

Signed into Law on **March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

By Authority of the **Moorish National Republic of Peace Government**